

### Moose Lodge Plans Sports Program Tuesday

An evening of sports entertainment will be provided for members of the lodge, and for boys and their fathers of the Moose-sponsored youth organizations, next Tuesday at 8 p.m., according to George W. Clay, governor of the Torrance lodge.

George Strugar, a member of the Los Angeles Rams football team, will headline the program. The Ram and Falstaff Brewing Corp. representative will show last season's football high-light films, and will conduct a question-and-answer period after the presentation.

An invitation has been extended by the Torrance lodge to the members of Boy Scout Troop 315, Explorer Unit 315X, Torrance Teens, and the Moose-sponsored team in the Babe Ruth League. The boys have been asked to bring their fathers to the program at the lodge hall, 1744 W. Carson St.

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### Overseas Jobs Open in U.S. State Department

Miss Esther M. Rice, a U.S. Department of State Personnel Officer, arrived in Los Angeles this week with news about employment opportunities in American Embassies and Consulates throughout the world.

Applicants for secretarial and stenographic positions must be proficient in typing and shorthand; applicants for the communications clerk positions must type 45 words a minute; the pouch clerk positions, open to men only, require a typing speed of 35 words a minute. Beginning salaries for overseas positions range from \$3730 to \$4180 a year. Salaries are supplemented by overseas allowances. All applicants must have been American citizens for at least five years.

Miss Rice will conduct interviews at the California State Employment Service, 1100 South Flower St., in Los Angeles from Jan. 25 through Feb. 13. Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office will also remain open until 7 p.m. on Wednesdays and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays.

### South High School Students Tour Prudential Bldg

Twenty-nine business students from South High School, accompanied by their business teacher, Miss Patricia Beasley, visited the western home office building of Prudential Insurance Co. recently, it was learned today.

During the tour the students learned how individual and department functions combine to help Prudential maintain the organization necessary to serve the 13 western states, including Alaska and Hawaii.

The South High group discussed current business-wide personnel and employment procedures with Miss Pat Pfeiffer, an employment interviewer for Prudential, during a 20-minute meeting in the company's main conference room.

Included among the topics discussed during the meeting and the question-and-answer period which followed were how to apply for a job, typist and stenographic speed requirements, salary scales and fringe benefits.

The office will be closed Feb. 12.

### PARK BOARD MEETS

The Park and Recreation Commission met last night to consider a request for the use of Paradise Park ball diamond by the Southwood National Little League. This was a regularly scheduled meeting of the commission.

A letter from George W. Stevens, the city manager, advised the commission on the exact duties and responsibilities of the various city commissions, including Parks and Recreation.

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There are more telephones in the United States than in the rest of the world combined. And there are more telephones in New York City than in the entire U.S.S.R.

Torrance area telephone subscribers, averaged with all other U.S. subscribers, use their individual telephones 472 times a year. If desired, each can call such exotic places as the Fiji Islands (about 60 people in America did last year), Surinam, Antigua or just about any point on earth.

These are highlights of the new 1959 issue of "The World's Telephones" just released by American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The report takes nearly a year to compile. It shows that the U.S. with more than 66 million telephones at the start of '59 (71 million now) accounted for more than 50 percent of the world's total of 125 million.

The United Kingdom, with 7 1/2 million sets, ran second in total telephones. Canada was third with more than 5 million, followed closely by West Germany. Russia has an estimated 3,700,000 phones.

Alaska and Hawaii, according to the report, are the two "talk-iest" places in the world. Alaska averaged 609 telephone conversations per person in 1958 and Hawaii 536. Next came Canada with 511, the U.S. with 472 and Sweden with 346.

Finally, if you'd like to see what it's like never to get a busy signal, try going to Aden Protectorate, Bhutan, the Comoro Islands, the Maldives Islands, Trucial Oman, Yemen, Nauru, Pitcairn Island or the Tokelau Islands.

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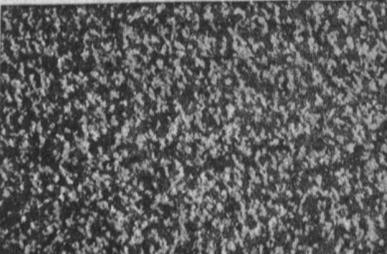
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